

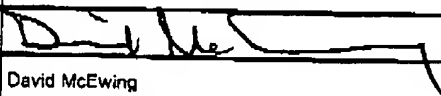
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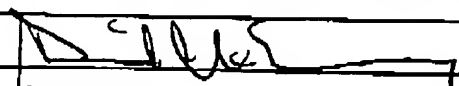
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The Applicant elects the method claims of Group I, being claims 1 -20 and 30 – 33.